

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MAYUMI TAKEDA )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Serial No.: 10/788,769 )  
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Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Examiner: Mahmood,  
 ) Rezwanul  
For: DIRECTORY SEARCH METHOD, DIRECTORY )  
SEARCH APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR ) Confirmation No. 8475  
IMPLEMENTING AND OPERATING THE )  
SAME, AND MEMORY MEDIUM )

Customer No. 23413

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

VIA EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2007. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: